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For: SECURE MESSAGING COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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- (1) 29 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract;
  - (2) 3 pages of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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  - (4) 1 page of an Assignment of the invention to Cisco Technology, Inc.;
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